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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4 - 20 = 0	X = 0	= 0
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## Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting a publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	_____
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1255	1,960	2255	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	_____
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
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1503	620	2503	310 Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1801	740	2801	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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### Application of:

LARS GUNTVEIT ET AL.

**Application No. 10/019,770**

Filed: May 1, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3632

**Examiner: Naschica Sanders Morrison**

**Title: A DEVICE FOR A REVERSE VENDING MACHINE FOR BOTTLES AND CANS**

## **AMENDMENT**

MS: NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant notes and appreciates the Examiner's statement that claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

**Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.